

## **Frank W. and Lillian P. Jones**

### **1850-1950 Centennial Biography**

Frank W. Jones was born October 23, 1906, in Provo, Utah, a son of Frank and Lillian P. Gilliard Jones. On March 9, 1928 in the Salt Lake Temple, he married Helen Gerber, a daughter of Moroni and Emily Jane Jacob Gerber, born May 26, 1908,

The couple made their home in Provo, where their first two children, Karl Gerber and Nadine were born. Mr. Jones was employed as deputy county surveyor and also played the banjo in a dance orchestra. In September 1930, he rated third in a national civil service examination which secured for him an opportunity in the Interstate Commerce Commission in Washington D.C. Here the family remained for two years when Mr. Jones was transferred to the Civilian Conservation Corps, Indian Division of Fort Hall, Idaho. He advanced to the position of engineer and later Senior Project Manager, in which position he received official recognition from Washington for his success for training enrollees on the job.

While residing in Idaho, two children, Donna Rae and Lloyd W. joined the family. In 1942, the family moved to Lehi, where Brent K. was born. Mr. Jones was employed by Midwest Piping and Supply Co. at Geneva as mechanical engineer, transferring later to Geneva Steel Co.

In 1940, he passed the examination given by the Utah State Board of Examiners and was licensed as Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor. Since 1948, he has engaged in the Professional practice of engineering.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been active in church and community affairs. She has served as a teacher in Primary, Sunday School, Relief Society, and Mutual Improvement Association. She has been president of the Primary of the Mutual Improvement Association and supervisor of the Junior Sunday School. She has a

keen interest in dramatics, having served as ward and stake drama director and is well known for her readings. She has written articles which have been published in The Improvement Era.

Mr. Jones began scouting in Provo. and has obtained the rank of Eagle with two palms. He has served as scoutmaster in five stakes of the Church. He has worked in the Mutual Improvement Association and Sunday School, and served as superintendent of the Mutual Improvement Association as well as counselor in the Stake Mutual Improvement Association. He served as chorister in the Lehi Third Ward where he organized and directed a Ward Choir, a Girls Chorus and an Explorer Chorus. He plays the violin, the tenor banjo, and Guitar. On February 16, 1947 he was ordained a High Priest by Elder John A. Widstoe and set apart as Second Counselor in the Lehi Stake Presidency.

Mr. Jones has made a hobby of gardening, an interest shared by his wife. He has gained recognition as a grower of Gladiolus and is currently hybridizing several varieties. Their flowers and arrangements have taken prizes in state and local shows in Idaho and Utah.